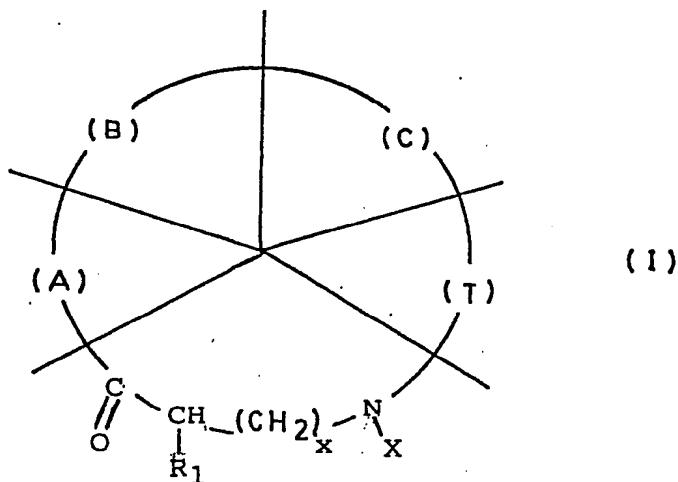


ABSTRACT

A library of macrocyclic compounds of the formula (I)



- where part (A) is a - $\begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array} - \text{CH} - (\text{CH}_2)_y - \text{NH}$ - bivalent radical,
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array} - \text{CH} - \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_2 \\ | \\ \text{R}_1 \end{array} - (\text{CH}_2)_y - \text{NH}$$

a - $(\text{CH}_2)_y$ - bivalent radical or a covalent bond;
- where part (B) is a - $\begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array} - \text{CH} - (\text{CH}_2)_z - \text{NH}$ - bivalent radical,
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array} - \text{CH} - \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \\ | \\ \text{R}_3 \end{array} - (\text{CH}_2)_z - \text{NH}$$

a - $(\text{CH}_2)_z$ - bivalent radical, or a covalent bond;
- where part (C) is a - $\begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array} - \text{CH} - (\text{CH}_2)_t - \text{NH}$ - bivalent radical,
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array} - \text{CH} - \begin{array}{c} \text{R}_4 \\ | \\ \text{R}_4 \end{array} - (\text{CH}_2)_t - \text{NH}$$

a - $(\text{CH}_2)_t$ - bivalent radical, or a covalent bond; and
- where part (T) is a - Y - L - Z - radical wherein Y is CH_2 or CO , Z is NH or O and L is a bivalent radical. These compounds are useful for carrying out screening assays or as intermediates for the synthesis of other compounds of pharmaceutical interest. A process for their preparation of these compounds in a combinatorial manner, is also disclosed.